Scholars Place Third at League By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains High School Scholar Bowl team competed in the Western Kansas Liberty League meet in Winona on January 20. The team, consisting of Alisha Brantley, Wyatt McDonald, Ethan Shea, Joshua Yanez, and Lauren Patmon, went 8-2 in the round robin tournament to place third.

The team started the day off with a 40-10 win over Healy and a 20-0 win over Brewster. They lost to league champion Logan 20-40 then won three in a row over Northern Valley 30-20, Cheylin 70-10, and Weskan 50-10. Their second loss of the day went to runner-up Western Plains 40-20 before winning the last three over Wheatland 30-10, Palco 40-0, and Triplains 20-10.

"It was a good meet for us," said Wyatt McDonald. "We've gotten better throughout the season." "We hadn't seen Logan or Western Plains before this meet," added Alisha Brantley, "so we were going in blind."

The Bulldogs will finish their season at the Regional Tournament in Tribune on February 1.